

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>Xavier BLIN et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: 1618
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Application No.: 10/656,146	)	Examiner: J. ROGERS
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Filed: September 8, 2003	)	
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION	)	Confirmation No.: 1368
COMPRISING A HYDROCARBON	)	
OIL AND A SILICONE OIL	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2009, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on October 2, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks and respectfully request reconsideration of this application. This submission is concurrently filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachment:** Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 of Véronique FERRARI.